

## **TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR**

## FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA

November 3, 2021

Good evening,

This is First Selectman Jason Bowsza reaching out to all residents of the Town of East Windsor.

I want to extend my most heartfelt congratulations to those candidates for public office who were elected yesterday. Your service to our community is appreciated. And to those who ran but were not successful, thank you for putting your name forward. We hope you will do so again. Everyone has something to offer to make our community an even better place.

Tomorrow evening, the Town will hold a Town Meeting to consider an added appropriation to conduct a household hazardous waste collection. Any registered voter in Town may participate in the meeting. It will be held at 7:30pm in the John Daly Room in East Windsor Town Hall and is accessible via zoom. Zoom information is available on the Board of Selectmen's agenda.

On Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, the Town will hold a listening session to solicit community feedback for the Town Parks Masterplan. The session will be from 6pm to 8pm in the John Daly Meeting Room in Town Hall. This is part of a comprehensive review and long-term strategy development for all of our town parks, and community feedback is welcomed and encouraged.

Over the last few weeks, I've included requests from East Windsor Social Services for the donation of turkeys and gift cards to support our Thanksgiving food drive. Thank you so much to the very generous members of our community who have been overwhelmingly supportive in terms of providing turkeys this year. We are still asking for about thirty more \$20-25 gift cards to local grocery stores. If you'd like to donate, please contact Social Services on or before November 15<sup>th</sup>.

The annual Veteran's Day Road Race is coming up on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the race go to scholarships, flags, and veterans in need. Pre-registration is now open, registration forms can be found on the Town's website. Same-day registration will begin at 8:30a, a Veteran's Day Ceremony will be held at 9am, and the race will kick off at 10am. Cash prizes will be awarded to the overall winner and by age brackets.

Thanksgiving is around the corner, and if you are alone for the holiday this year, you are invited to join the German Club for a traditional thanksgiving dinner to be held on Thanksgiving Day from 1p to 4pm at the club. The Broad Brook Fire Department has donated a bus and a driver for residents in East Windsor in need of transportation to the German Club. Any monetary on non-perishable food donation is appreciated.

We are also gearing up for our Holiday Sponsor-a-Child Program through Social Services. If you know of a child that is in need and would like to be sponsored, please reach out to East Windsor Community Services as soon as possible.

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Thanks, and enjoy your evening,

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